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PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, you can see my vote on the board. You know how I am going to vote on this. Now this amendment what it attempts to do again is to provide the state an opportunity to obtain this 1,500 acres commonly referred to as the Gifford Land. It does it over a longer period of time and I would also advise you and I hope that you would listen to this very carefully. I have been advised by the State Games and Parks Commission that there is a very good chance that the BOR will pick up a considerable amount of the funding of this property. So, it is very possible that the amount of money that I am requesting will never have to be paid by the state of Nebraska. It is important that the State of Nebraska makes the first down payment as a part of their share under the BOR funds. That is the reason that I am bringing this to you and hopefully you will reconsider your actions and vote favorably. First of all I know that I have to bring the bill back to Select File, but that is the amendment that I am speaking too right now. I do believe that with federal monies and with the state money that this will be a good purchase for meritorious purposes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, is this a reconsideration, have you stated?

SENATOR KOCH: No, I'm merely talking to the body about reconsidering their votes.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the bill be returned. Record your votes. Have you voted? Record. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I request a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the House go under call?

SENATOR KOCH: And, a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, and 15 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 20 ayes, 16 nays and 13 not voting. Vote appears on page 1819 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Question is shall the Call be raised. Oh, we never went under.

CLERK: Read motion to return 212 for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.